

Coventry Carol

from the Pageant of the
Shearmen and Taylors (1591)

Refrain

Cantus

Tenor

Bassus

Lu - ly lu - la, thou lit - tle tiny child, By, by, lu -

8 Lu - ly lu - la, thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lu -

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